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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This paper is filed to supplement the response mailed April 25, 2003 which was filed in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The response filed April 25, 2003 was fully responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002.

Applicant's undersigned representative has learned that a clerical error was made in the preparation of the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov which was submitted with the response filed April 25, 2003. Applicant's undersigned representative provides this Supplemental Response to submit a correct version of the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov including an explanation of the clerical error.

During the preparation of the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov, several different sets of Figures were provided by Dr Yakubov to Applicant's undersigned representative. After determining the appropriate contents for inclusion in the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov, a final version of the declaration was provided to Leonid Yakubov for review

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and execution. Dr. Yakabuov executed the declaration and forwarded the signed signature page to Applicant's undersigned representative for filing in the USPTO. Applicant's undersigned representative placed the facsimile copy of the executed signature page together with the remaining pages of the declaration and handed them to co-worker/paralegal Ms. Cathy Hill together with copies of the drawings and asked that she prepare copies for filing in the USPTO with the response. Applicant's undersigned representative is unsure whether or not he provided Ms. Cathy Hill with the final version of Figures 2-5 to be included with the declaration or if he provided Ms. Cathy Hill with an earlier version of Figures 2-5. Applicant's undersigned representative reviewed the completed version of the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov together with the final version of the response which was mailed April 25, 2003. Following the review, Applicant's undersigned representative signed the Response that was filed with the Declaration. Applicant's undersigned representative specifically recalls reviewing the completed Declaration including the Figures at this time but does not recall if a detailed inspection of the Figures was performed to ensure that they were the correct version. The response including the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov were processed for mailing. Prior to mailing, multiple copies of the documents were reproduced and Applicant is unsure if the earlier version of Figures 2-5 were incorrectly matched with the Declaration during that stage. The response including the Declaration were mailed to the USPTO.

Upon reviewing the copies of the filed documents provided to the inventor by Applicant's undersigned representative, Dr. Yakubov noted that Figures 2-5 attached to his copy of the declaration were the incorrect version. He alerted Applicant's undersigned representative who inspected his file and discovered his file included a copy of the Declaration with the incorrect version of Figure 2-5. Applicant's undersigned representative suspects that the Declaration filed in the USPTO may also contain incorrect version of the figures. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant's provide herewith a copy of the correct version of the Figures 2-5 and a copy of the Declaration of Leonid Yakubov in which the correct version of the Figures are attached. Applicant's respectfully urge that the Figures provided with the declaration

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as originally filed were provided in error and that the correct version provided herewith were the Figures intended to be included in the declaration at the time the declaration was filed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance, and an early Office Action to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (215) 665-5592 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of the correct version of Figures 2-5

Copy of Declaration of Leonid A. Yakubov pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132

with correct Figures attached.